

Appl. No. 10/606,108
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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 21 -22 and 28 and 31. Applicants have modified claim 27 in order to incorporate the reference to "magnetic tape recording medium" as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the objection to the disclosure.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the claim rejections set forth under section 112, second paragraph. Applicants have modified the claims in order to overcome these rejections and Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended comport with all of the requirements of section 112. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw these rejections.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the prior art rejections set forth by the Examiner under 35 USC Sections 102 and 103. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as now modified are patentably distinct over the prior art references of record including the newly cited references. Consistent with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Applicants have modified the rejected independent claims to further require: wherein the planar spiral coil is rectangular-shaped and a portion of the coil between widened portions of the magnetic cores is at a longer side of the rectangular-shaped planar spiral coil, the spiral coil being separated from the magnetic core portions by non-magnetic material.

Applicants respectfully submit that the modified claims are now allowable over the art of record and that the claims now all stand in condition for allowance.

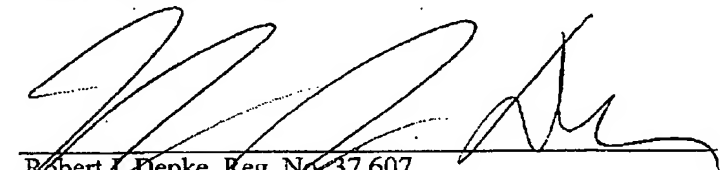
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In the event that it is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby
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Respectfully submitted,

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